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8 HIGHLAND CAPITAL § Chapter 11	
9 MANAGEMENT, L.P., § Case No. 19-34054-SGJ11	
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17 Remote Oral Deposition of	
18 MARK PATRICK	
19 Dallas, Texas	
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3 location of the witness:	3	
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2 ON BEHALF OF THE WITNESS:	2 PROCEEDINGS	
3 Debra Dandeneau, Esq.	3 MARK PATRICK,	
Michelle Hartmann, Esq.	4 called as a witness, having been duly sworn, was	
4 BAKER & McKENZIE	5 examined and testified as follows:	
452 Fifth Avenue	6 EXAMINATION	
5 New York, New York 10018	7 BY MR. BROWN:	
6	8 Q. Mr. Patrick, my name is Kenneth Brown.	
7	9 I am with the law firm of Pachulski Stang Ziehl &	
8 ALSO PRESENT:		
9 La Asia Canty	10 Jones and I represent Highland Capital Management,	
10	11 LP, the debtor, in a Chapter 11 case. If I refer	
11	12 to Highland during this deposition, you'll	
12	13 understand that I'm referring to Highland Capital	
13	14 Management, LP, will you?	
14	15 A. Yes.	
15	16 Q. Okay. Have you ever had your	
16	17 deposition taken before?	
17	18 A. Once before.	
18	19 Q. Okay. I'm going to just briefly go	
19	20 over some ground rules for the deposition before	
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22	22 and the court and the testimony you give today	
23	23 in this deposition is the same as if you gave	
24	24 it gave your sworn testimony in a court of law?	
25	25 A. Yes.	

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2 Q. And that you are obligated to tell the	2 you begin to answer it, because the court reporter
3 truth?	3 can't take down two people speaking at the same
4 A. Yes.	4 time. You understand?
5 Q. Okay. I'm going to be asking you a	5 A. Yes.
6 series of questions and you're going to answer	6 Q. Okay. Is there any reason that you
7 those questions to the best of your knowledge and	7 can't give truthful and accurate testimony today
8 as truthfully as you can. It's important that you	8 to the best of your recollection?
9 understand the questions I ask you. And so if you	9 A. No.
10 don't understand, feel free to ask me or tell me	10 Q. All right. Have you done anything to
11 that you don't understand the question. You	11 prepare for this deposition?
12 understand that	12 A. Yes.
13 A. Yes.	13 Q. Can you tell me what you did?
14 Q you're free to ask me to restate	14 A. I spoke to the Baker firm yesterday
15 the question or tell me	15 afternoon.
16 A. Yes.	16 Q. Okay. And is the Baker firm your
17 Q you don't understand?	17 counsel?
18 A. Yes.	18 A. Yes.
19 Q. It's also important, and especially	19 Q. And does the Baker firm represent
20 important in this format that we're using, using	20 other entities that are affiliated with
21 the Zoom platform, that we get an accurate record	21 Jim Dondero?
22 of what my questions are and what your testimony	22 MS. DANDENEAU: Objection to form.
23 is. And in order to do that, it's important that	23 A. Idon't know.
24 we don't we try not to speak at the same time.	24 BY MR. BROWN:
25 So please allow me to finish my question before	25 Q. You can answer the question.
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3 A. Skyview Group I believe is the full	3 BY MR. BROWN:
4 name. I could be incorrect.	4 Q. What do you understand you're a
5 Q. Okay. And what is Skyview Group?	5 lawyer, a tax lawyer. What do you understand the
6 MS. DANDENEAU: Objection to form.	6 term affiliation to mean?
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8 BY MR. BROWN:	8 A. I would define it as ownership. And
9 Q. And what does it do?	9 if that is the case, he has no affiliation with
10 A. It provides back office services.	10 Skyview, is my understanding.
11 Q. For whom?	11 BY MR. BROWN:
12 A. For a variety of entities.	12 Q. Does he have any other relationship to
13 Q. And are do you know if Jim Dondero	13 Skyview separate and apart from ownership?
14 is involved with any of those entities in any way?	14 A. What do you mean by relationships?
15 MS. DANDENEAU: Objection to form.	15 Q. How would you define relationship,
16 A. I'm sorry, what entities are you	16 Mr. Patrick?
17 referring to?	17 A. I'll define it as if whether he or
18 BY MR. BROWN:	18 his entities have are clients of Skyview Group.
19 Q. Well, is he is Jim Dondero involved	19 Q. No, I'm talking about broader than
20 in Skyview Group?	20 that. Does he have any role at Skyview?
21 MS. DANDENEAU: Objection to form.	21 MS. DANDENEAU: Objection to form.
22 A. What do you mean by involved?	22 A. No.
23 BY MR. BROWN:	23 BY MR. BROWN:
24 Q. Does he have any affiliation with it?	24 Q. Do you communicate with Jim Dondero?
25 MS. DANDENEAU: Objection to form.	25 A. Yes.
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2 Q. Let me state it another way. Since	2 deposition is ostensibly about the motion to
3 February of 2021, have you had any communications	3 disqualify Wick Phillips. And you are you are
4 with Jim Dondero?	4 quizzing Mr. Patrick about something that is
5 A. Yes, I have.	5 completely outside the scope of the motion to
6 Q. In what capacity have you had those	6 disqualify Wick Phillips. So you can go on this
7 communications?	7 path if you want, but I'm not really sure where
8 A. Well, as an employee of Skyview Group.	8 it's leading in connection with that motion.
9 Q. And why have you communicated with	9 BY MR. BROWN:
10 Jim Dondero as an employee of the Skyview Group?	10 Q. Mr. Patrick, can you please answer my
11 A. We have back office service agreements	11 question?
12 with respect to some of his entities.	12 A. Can you please restate the question?
13 Q. Which entities?	13 MR. BROWN: Can you read back the
14 A. I don't know all of them.	14 question, please, Mr. Johnson.
15 Q. State the ones you do know, please.	15 (Requested portion read back.)
16 A. Yeah. I think NexAnnuity is one of	16 BY MR. BROWN:
17 his entities that we have a back office	17 Q. The question was what other entities
18 arrangement with.	18 does Skyview Group provide services to that
19 Q. Any others that you can recall?	19 Mr. Dondero is involved with?
20 A. I have not seen the agreement, so I	20 MS. DANDENEAU: Objection to form.
21 would have to be making a lot of assumptions.	21 A. I don't know because I've not seen the
22 Q. Well, you're required to testify to	22 service agreement, so I would have to be
23 the best of your recollection and that's what I	23 speculating. That's my answer.
24 want.	24 BY MR. BROWN:
25 MS. DANDENEAU: Well, Mr. Brown, this	25 Q. Okay. Separate and apart from having

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2 reviewed the service agreement, do you have any	2 Q. Do you do tax work?	
3 independent recollection of the entities that	3 A. No, I have not to my best	
4 Skyview Group provides services to that are in any	4 recollection, I have not done a lot of tax work	
5 way related to Mr. Dondero?	5 since my transition.	
6 A. No, without speculating.	6 Q. Okay. Have you ever done any work for	
7 Q. Well, go ahead. You can speculate.	7 HCRE Partners, LLC?	
8 If you have an idea, you can tell me what that	8 A. HCRE Partners, LLC, work for. What do	
9 what those entities are. I want to know to the	9 you mean by work for?	
10 best of your recollection.	10 Q. How do you understand the term work?	
11 A. Yeah, I I would I mean, I'm	11 A. Well, I would say have I received a	
12 just - I would just speculate. I don't really	12 W-2 statement from HCRE and the answer is no.	
13 know because I haven't seen the agreements.	13 Q. No. Have you ever been involved in	
14 Q. Go ahead and tell me what you think.	14 providing any kinds of advice or service to HCRE	
15 A. I think I don't really know.	15 Partners, LLC?	
16 Q. What's your role at Skyview Group?	16 MS. DANDENEAU: Objection to form.	
17 A. Well, we're in we're a new start-up	17 MS. DRAWHORN: Ken, is there – are	
18 company, so we're in transition. So I don't think	18 you talking about when he's Skyview or are you	
19 my role has been clearly defined as of yet.	19 talking completely	
20 Q. What do you do day to day?	20 MR. BROWN: Let's start	
21 A. I do a lot of work on behalf of the	21 MS. DRAWHORN: I don't know that's	
22 charitable investment vehicle that I'm director	22 clear.	
23 of.	23 BY MR. BROWN:	
24 Q. Okay. What kind of work?	24 Q. When you were at Highland?	
25 A. Decisions and management.	25 A. Advice or service to HCRE, if I	
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2 understand the question.	2 BY MR. BROWN:	
3 Q. Yeah. And we can refer again,	3 Q. Do you understand the question,	
4 we'll refer to HCRE Partners, LLC, as HCRE. Will	4 Mr. Patrick? You were asking me to describe the	
5 you understand will we be on the same page if I	5 individuals I was interested to know whether you	
6 do that?	6 communicated with in their capacity as the	
7 A. Yes. I cannot recall specifically.	7 representatives of HCRE and I was giving you a	
8 Q. While you were at Highland, did you	8 noninclusive set of examples.	
9 ever have any communications with representatives	9 A. Yes, no. Thank you. Mr. Dondero in	
10 of HCRE?	10 his capacity as the manager and president of HCRE	
11 MS. DANDENEAU: Objection to form.	11 is my recollection, as far as myself having a	
12 A. Representatives? What do you mean by	12 conversation with him.	
13 representatives?	13 Q. Okay. And when you would speak to	
14 BY MR. BROWN:	14 Mr. Dondero as a representative of HCRE, how did	
15 Q. Anybody that was affiliated with HCRE,	15 you know whether he was wearing an HCRE hat or a	
16 either employed by or represented HCRE; employees,	16 Highland hat?	
17 officers, directors, managing agents, attorneys,	17 MS. DANDENEAU: Objection to form.	
18 accountants, consultants.	18 BY MR. BROWN:	
19 MS. DANDENEAU: Objection to form.	19 Q. You understand by what I mean?	
20 MR. BROWN: I'm sorry? Ms. Dandeneau,	20 A. Yeah. Yeah. No, I follow. Because	
21 did you say something?	21 at the time the time that I was talking to him,	
22 MS. DANDENEAU: No, I'm sorry, I kind	22 he was he had both capacity as the general	
23 of lost the thread of that question, but just	23 sort of as the president or the general partner of	
24 objection to form.	24 Highland, if you will, and then knowing also that	
25	25 he was also the manager, if you will, of HCRE.	

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2 So, you know, I was talking to Jim to Jim, is	2 we'll get there. Let's move on for right now,
3 the best way I can kind of describe it.	3 though. Okay.
4 Q. So when you talked to Jim, meaning	4 So what did you do to prepare for this
5 Jim Dondero, when you were employed by Highland,	5 deposition?
6 there was no way for you to distinguish whether	6 A. Yesterday afternoon, I spoke to the
7 Jim Dondero was acting as a representative of	7 Baker McKenzie lawyers.
8 Highland or HCRE; is that correct?	8 Q. Who did you speak to at Baker &
9 A. I don't agree with that	9 McKenzie?
10 characterization.	10 A. Deb and Michelle.
11 Q. Well, that	11 Q. And how long did you speak to them
12 A. I would when I think about the	12 for?
13 conversations where if you you originally	13 A. About three hours.
14 asked me, have I had a conversation with a	14 Q. Did you review any documents?
15 representative of HCRE, the answer was yes, I	15 A. Yes.
16 recall was my testimony, because I do know he held	16 Q. What documents did you review?
17 that position. So when when I I think I	17 A. I believe they're the exhibits to this
18 think you have to be a little more specific as to	18 deposition.
19 the context of asking me. There's no way to	19 Q. Any other documents?
20 distinguish because, you know, I think certain	20 A. No.
21 situations I could easily distinguish, but we're	21 Q. Did you have any conversations with
22 really talking hypotheticals at this point. You	22 anyone from Wick Phillips?
23 have to give me some specific situations and then	23 A. No.
24 I'll be happy to answer.	24 MR. BROWN: Court Reporter, could you
25 Q. Okay. Mr. Patrick, I understand. And	25 please mark Exhibit B and could we put that up on
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2 the screen.	2 Q. Okay. And what was the purpose of
3 (Deposition Exhibit B marked for	3 this LL oh, let's also just for purposes of
4 identification.)	4 making sure we're on the same page. This
5 BY MR. BROWN:	5 Exhibit B, the SE Multifamily Holdings LLC,
6 Q. Mr. Patrick, do you have a hard copy	6 Limited Liability Company Agreement, I would like
7 of Exhibit B?	7 to refer to it as the LLC agreement for purposes
8 A. I believe I do. Let me get that.	8 of this deposition. Are you comfortable with that
9 Q. It might be easiest I'll leave it	9 and will you understand what I'm talking about?
10 up to you and your counsel, but feel free to look	10 MS. DANDENEAU: Mr. Brown, can we call
11 at your hard copy if that's more comfortable for	11 it perhaps the original LLC agreement, given that
12 you.	12 it was amended and restated subsequently and just
13 A. Okay. I have Exhibit B.	13 so there's no confusion?
14 Q. Okay. So do you know what this	14 MR. BROWN: I'm fine with that. We
15 document is?	15 can call this the original LLC agreement.
16 A. Yes.	16 A. Thank you. Yes.
17 Q. Can you tell us?	17 BY MR. BROWN:
18 A. It is the Limited Liability Agreement	18 Q. I forgot what my question was. I
19 for SE Multifamily Holdings LLC, dated as of	19 think I was just getting the terms straight. What
20 August 23rd, 2018.	20 was the purpose of the original LLC agreement?
21 Q. Okay. And you've seen it before?	21 MS. DANDENEAU: Objection to form.
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22 A. Yes.	22 A. The purpose of the original LLC
22 A. Yes. 23 Q. You saw it before yesterday in	<ul><li>A. The purpose of the original LLC</li><li>agreement was to reflect the agreement between</li></ul>
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2 BY MR. BROWN:		2	Q. And do you recognize that to be his	
3 Q. And reflect the agreement concerning		3	signature?	
4 what?		4	A. I don't know.	
5 A. Concerning the business of the LLC.		5	Q. Are you familiar with his signature?	
6 Q. And what was the business of the LLC?		6	A. No.	
7 A. Real estate.		7	Q. Do you have any reason to believe it's	
8 Q. And can you be more explicit?		8	not his signature?	
9 A. I recall holding real estate		9	A. No.	
10 certain real estate assets.		10	Q. And who signed on behalf of HCRE?	
11 Q. Do you recall anything else about the		11	A. James Dondero.	
12 nature and purpose of the original LLC agreement?		12	Q. And do you have any knowledge of	
13 A. Not offhand. You'll have to refresh		13	whether he was authorized to sign on behalf of	
14 my recollection.			both entities?	
15 Q. Do you recall who the parties were to		15	A. It's been my understanding generally	
16 the original LLC agreement?			through the years, that Jim has always been	
17 A. Yes. I was just looking at the			authorized to sign on behalf of Highland. I just	
18 signature page and – I just lost it.			don't have as much familiarity with HCRE.	
19 Q. It's page if we can it's		19		
20 page 17.		20		
21 A. Yeah, page 17. So Highland Capital		21	A. Yes. I understood him to be the	
22 Management and HCRE Partners, LLC.			manager.	
23 Q. Okay. And who signed on behalf of		23		
24 Highland?			Highland and HCRE?	
25 A. James Dondero.		25	_	
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2 Q. Did they have any other connection		2	A. I do not know if they did have any	
3 besides this LLC agreement?		3	other common employees.	
4 MS. DANDENEAU: Objection to form.		4	Q. Do you know if they had a shared	
5 A. Not that I can recall offhand.		5	services agreement?	
6 BY MR. BROWN:		6	A. I do not know.	
7 Q. Well, other than the fact that they		7	Q. Do you know if they had any other	
8 both appear to have been entities for which		8	agreements other than the original LLC agreement	
9 that were controlled by Jim Dondero, correct?		9	and the amended LLC agreement, which we'll talk	
10 A. What do you mean by controlled?		10	about later?	
11 Q. Well, Jim Dondero was the president of		11	A. Offhand, I do not know.	
12 Highland, correct?		12	Q. Did you have any role in connection	
13 A. Correct.		13	with the LLC agreement?	
14 Q. What role while you were at		14	MS. DANDENEAU: Objection to form.	
15 Highland, what role did Jim Dondero play when you		15	A. Yes.	
		10		
16 were there?			BY MR. BROWN:	
<ul><li>16 were there?</li><li>17 A. He was the owner and president of the</li></ul>				
		16	Q. Please describe it.	
17 A. He was the owner and president of the		16 17	<ul><li>Q. Please describe it.</li><li>A. I coordinated the document.</li></ul>	
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2 would describe it as I was - I was coordinating	2 counsel in connection with the original LLC	
3 the deal between the two parties and having that	3 agreement?	
4 coordination reflect what was desired in this LLC	4 MS. DRAWHORN: Objection, form.	
5 agreement.	5 A. I understand your question. I can	
6 Q. Okay. And what did your coordination	6 just answer with the facts. It feels like a legal	
7 actually involve in practical terms?	7 conclusion. The facts are I called up Hunton and	
8 A. Yes. That's a good question. I	8 I told them that we needed an LLC agreement	
9 recall calling up the law firm of Hunton &	9 drafted and they started working on it.	
10 Williams to draft and prepare this LLC agreement.	10 BY MR. BROWN:	
11 Q. And why did you call the law firm of	11 Q. Did they get a retention agreement?	
12 Hunton & Williams?		
	, ,	
,	13 LLC agreement.	
14 with in the past.	14 Q. But you Highland had a retention	
15 Q. And you worked with Hunton & Williams	15 agreement with them for general matters?	
16 in your capacity as an employee of Highland?	16 A. Yes, with Hunton.	
17 A. Yes.	17 Q. And did that agreement okay. So do	
18 Q. Who did Hunton & Williams represent?	18 you have an understanding of whether Hunton was	
19 Let me – let me strike that.	19 representing HCRE in connection with the original	
20 Did you act as counsel for any party	20 LLC agreement?	
21 in connection with this LLC agreement, the	21 A. Again, that's a legal conclusion. I	
22 original LLC agreement?	22 called up Hunton and I told them that about	
23 A. No.	23 this transaction and a need for this LLC agreement	
24 Q. Were any of the well, were either	24 to be drafted.	
25 party, either HCRE or Highland, represented by any	25 Q. So you are unable you have no	
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3 pronounce that again for me?	3 Q. So who did Shawn Raver represent in	
4 A. I always mispronounce it. It's a	4 connection with the original LLC agreement?	
5 fault. I've said it a million times and I	5 A. I can tell you the facts. And I don't	
6 mispronounce it differently each time. I want to	6 specifically remember with respect to what he had	
7 say Cournoyer. Cournoyer.	7 done on the original or whatnot, but as just	
8 MS. DANDENEAU: Mr. Brown, if it's	8 sort of as a matter of practice, you know, I may	
9 helpful, it's Cournoyer.	9 have told him the business deal, you know, as me	
10 A. Cournoyer. That's it.	10 representing the client and then he and he may	
11 BY MR. BROWN:	11 have done some drafting, reflecting the business	
12 Q. Thank you. Save us a lot of grief.	12 deal in the original of it. But I keep falling	
13 Okay. Freddy Chang and Tim Cournoyer are the two	13 back to, you know, those are the facts. I don't	
14 lawyers I think you identified as being involved	14 think neither he nor I you know, I won't speak	
15 in the original LLC agreement. Anybody else?	15 for him, but I certainly wasn't thinking about	
16 A. Besides Hunton & Williams?	16 anything in a, you know, who's representing who	
17 Q. I'm sorry, you're correct. Aside from	17 capacity. I think we were just doing the	
18 the two lawyers from Hunton.	18 transaction.	
19 A. Yeah. No.	19 Q. Okay. What about Tim Cournoyer?	
20 Q. Okay.	20 A. Well, he was he worked in	
21 A. Oh, I'm sorry, I apologize. I knew I	21 Highland's legal department.	
22 was missing somebody. My colleague, he was an	22 Q. Okay. And what about Freddy Chang?	
23 independent contractor, an attorney, Shawn Raver.	23 A. I don't know what department or what	
24 Q. Shawn, last name?	24 entity he actually had worked for, so I can't	
25 A. Raver, R-a-v-e-r. I knew it. I knew	25 really you'll have to ask Tim.	
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2 BY MR. BROWN:	2 with any lawyer from Wick Phillips with that	
3 Q. Yes. We're just talking about the	3 concerned the original LLC agreement?	
4 original LLC agreement.	4 A. No.	
5 A. I do not know if I do not know if	5 Q. Can you turn to page 18, which is	
6 anyone did or did not.	6 Schedule A of the original LLC agreement.	
7 Q. Did anybody negotiate the terms of the	7 A. Okay.	
8 LLC agreement on behalf of Highland?	8 Q. Have you ever seen Schedule A before?	
9 A. I think the premise of the question is	9 A. Yes, I have.	
10 false in the case of the original LLC agreement	10 Q. Okay. And	
11 because as we both noted, on page 17 you have	11 MS. DRAWHORN: Mr. Brown, I know that	
12 Mr. Dondero's signature on both sides. And so to	12 you haven't lodged your question yet, but I just	
13 characterize this as a sort of negotiation, he	13 want to state, to the extent that you're getting	
14 would have to be negotiating mentally with	14 into the underlying dispute, I don't think that's	
15 himself. So I did not view this as an adversarial	15 proper here, since this is noticed specific to the	
16 document.	16 motion to DQ and if you are going to get into the	
17 Q. lunderstand.	17 underlying dispute, I think that waives any motion	
18 A. The original. The original.	18 to disqualify Wick Phillips. Again, I probably	
19 Q. Okay. So the original document.	19 should have waited for your question, but I do	
20 There was no negotiation back and forth between	20 want to raise that.	
21 representatives of Highland and representatives of	21 MR. BROWN: How do you figure it	
22 HCRE concerning the terms of the original LLC	22 how does it waive any motion to disqualify?	
23 agreement, correct?	23 MS. DRAWHORN: If you're continuing to	
24 A. I would agree with that, correct.	24 pursue your response to our proof of claim or	
25 Q. Did you ever have any communications	25 your objection to our proof of claim, then you're	
, ,	23 your objection to our proof of claim, their you're	
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2 waiving the disqualification of us. Because if	2 MS. DRAWHORN: No, the substantial	
3 you're seeking to disqualify Wick Phillips from	3 relationship	
4 representing HCRE Partners or now known as	4 MR. BROWN: I'm not asking these	
5 NexPoint Real Estate Partners, then you're saying	5 questions with respect to the underlying objection	
6 that we can't represent them in the underlying	6 to the proof of claim. I'm asking these questions	
7 dispute.	7 to understand the substantial relationship issue.	
8 But if you're pursuing your objection	8 MS. DRAWHORN: The substantial	
9 to our claim on that underlying dispute, then you	9 relationship that you're arguing is the LLC	
10 can't you can't do both at the same time. It's	10 agreement to the extent that these – the LLC	
11 a waiver.	11 agreement is related to the loan agreement.	
12 MR. BROWN: Yeah. Well, I would		
13 disagree. It's not there's no intentional	1	
13 disagree. Its not - there's no intentional  14 waiver and and this all goes to the underlying	· ·	
, ,	14 agreement. And you're saying this LLC agreement	
15 issue of the disqualification motion which has to	15 is substantially related. You don't have to go	
16 do with Wick Phillips representing now	16 through the substance of our dispute, which is	
17 representing HCRE, challenging the percentage	17 these capital these the capital	
18 interest allocations in the amended LLC agreement.	18 contributions and percentage interests. It's	
19 So I don't know how – they're all related. I	19 outside the scope of the deposition notice and if	
20 mean, the whole idea of how we ended up with what	20 you're pursuing the content, that's waiving your	
21 we ended up in in the amended LLC agreement is	21 motion to	
22 related to the interests in the original LLC	22 MR. BROWN: The deposition notice	
23 agreement and that's the ultimate issue in terms	23 wasn't limited in scope in any way.	
24 of the substantial relationship. So I disagree	24 MS. DRAWHORN: It says that you're	
25 with you that this	25 taking the deposition in connection with the	
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2 debtor's motion to disqualify Wick Phillips.	2 connection with this document, I think that	
3 MR. BROWN: Right. And that really is	3 absolutely relates to the disqualification issue.	
4 about the scope of the motion is whether or not	4 MR. BROWN: I don't know how	
5 the representation by Wick Phillips of Highland in	5 MS. DRAWHORN: Let me finish,	
6 connection with the loan agreement is	6 Mr. Brown, please. Please let me finish my	
7 substantially related to Wick Phillips' current	7 statement before you interrupt me.	
8 adverse representation of HCRE challenging the	8 If you are asking about the underlying	
9 percentage interest in the amended LLC agreement.	9 substance of the LLC agreement, that is outside	
10 And those percentage interests in the LLC	10 the scope of the disqualification. That goes to	
11 agreement, which are the very core of the	11 the merits of our proof of claim and the debtor's	
12 substantial relationship test, flow through the	12 objection to our proof of claim and you cannot	
13 original LLC agreement, the loan agreement and the	13 pursue that while pursuing a disqualification.	
14 amended LLC agreement. They're at issue	14 MR. BROWN: Well, I disagree and you	
15 they're all part of a continuum. And they're all	15 can argue that we that this shouldn't come in	
16 part of the they all are relate to the issue	16 as if you're disqualified, and I would agree,	
17 of Wick Phillips' current adverse representation	17 this would not be evidence that could come in if	
18 of HCRE, which is the basis of the	18 you're disqualified in connection with the	
19 disqualification motion. I don't know how you can	19 underlying proof of claim because the argument	
20 separate them.	20 would be that HCRE wasn't represented at the	
21 MS. DRAWHORN: I mean, Mr. Patrick	21 deposition on the issue of the underlying claim	
22 testified that Wick Phillips was not involved in	22 objection. That's very different from waiver of	
23 the drafting of this agreement. If you're asking	23 the disqualification motion.	
24 questions about Wick Phillips' representation in	24 So if HCRE ultimately wants to say,	
25 connection with this document or involvement in	25 no, we don't think that deposition testimony can	
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2 be used against us, I can understand that, but	2 know, we're not if you're disqualified, yes, we	
3 that's not at issue today.	3 acknowledge that HCRE may have may have a	
4 MS. DRAWHORN: Okay. Mr. Brown, if	4 legitimate objection to the use of this deposition	
5 you want to pursue the underlying substance of the	5 testimony in the underlying merits.	
6 objection, that's fine. I'm informing you that we	6 MS. DRAWHORN: And I disagree with	
7 will use that as a waiver. We consider that a	7 that position. But I have stated that and I will	
8 waiver and we'll present that with	8 have we'll I'll object to the testimony as	
9 MR. BROWN: I'm not pursuing	9 needed	
10 MS. DRAWHORN: Again, Mr. Brown,	10 MR. BROWN: Okay.	
11 please stop interrupting me. If you pursue the	11 MS. DRAWHORN: and the questions as	
12 underlying merits of the claim objection, we	12 needed.	
13 will we will perceive that as a waiver and we	13 MR. BROWN: Well, we've been going for	
14 will present that argument to the Court.	14 an hour. So let's take a short recess and return	
15 MR. BROWN: Okay. Let me be are	15 in ten minutes.	
16 you finished?	16 MS. DRAWHORN: Okay.	
17 MS. DRAWHORN: Yes.	17 THE REPORTER: We're off the record.	
18 MR. BROWN: Let me be very clear. I	18 (Recess taken from 11:55 a.m. CDT to	
19 am not pursuing the underlying merits of the claim	19 12:08 p.m. CDT)	
20 objection. I am asking questions that relate to	20 MR. BROWN: Can you mark Exhibit G as	
21 the substantial relationship between Wick	21 Exhibit G.	
22 Phillips' current adverse representation of HCRE	22 (Deposition Exhibit G marked for	
23 challenging the percentage interest allocation in	23 identification.)	
24 the amended LLC agreement, which relates solely to	24 BY MR. BROWN:	
25 the disqualification motion. And we are you	25 Q. Mr. Patrick, back on the record. Can	
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2 you have you ever seen what has been marked as	2 other than Highland, or did she as of August 23,	
3 Exhibit G before?	3 2018?	
4 A. Well, it has my name on it, so	4 MS. DANDENEAU: Objection.	
5 presumably at some point I did see it. I just	5 A. I do not know.	
6 don't recall it offhand.	6 BY MR. BROWN:	
7 Q. Okay. You're a recipient of this	7 Q. Okay. And who is Matt McGraner?	
8 August 23, 2018, e-mail from Paul Broaddus,	8 A. Matt McGraner leads the real estate	
9 correct?	9 team.	
10 A. Yes. My name is on the e-mail.	10 Q. At for what entity?	
11 Q. Okay. And you received the e-mail,	11 A. Idon't know.	
12 correct?	12 Q. Okay. So you don't know was he	
13 A. Lassume I did.	13 was he employed by Highland?	
14 Q. Do you have any reason to believe you	14 A. I don't know.	
15 didn't receive it?	15 Q. Okay. And what about Rick who is	
16 A. That's correct, I have no reason that	16 Rick Swadley?	
17 I didn't receive it.	17 A. He's – I believe he's compliance	
18 Q. And the e-mail is to Helen Kim with	18 officer a chief tax compliance officer, excuse	
19 copies to Matt McGraner, you, Michael [sic]	19 me, at Highland. He works in the tax department.	
20 Patrick, Rick Swadley and Jae Lee, correct?	20 Q. Is he a lawyer?	
21 A. Correct.	21 A. No.	
22 Q. Who is Helen Kim?	22 Q. And Matt McGraner is not a lawyer	
	23 either?	
<ul><li>23 A. She is a paralegal in the Highland</li><li>24 legal department.</li></ul>	24 A. Matt McGraner is a lawyer.	
25 Q. Okay. Does she work for anybody else	25 Q. Okay.	
23 Q. Okay. Does sile work for anybody else	25 Q. Okay.	
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2 A. I mean, he has a legal degree is my	2 MS. DANDENEAU: Objection to form.	
3 understanding.	3 A. I do not I do not know if he does	
4 Q. I understand. What about Jae or Jae	4 or does not.	
5 Lee?	5 BY MR. BROWN:	
6 A. Yeah.	6 Q. Okay.	
7 Q. Who is	7 A. I don't know if it matters, but,	
8 A. Yeah. He is a tax manager in the tax	8 Mr. Brown, I cannot see you on my screen.	
9 department. Excuse me for interrupting you before	9 Q. Well, I think it does I mean, I'd	
10 you asked the question.	10 like you to be able to see me and I'm wondering if	
11 Q. Thank you. Who is who is he	11 you changed the view. Are you looking at	
12 employed by who was he employed by on	12 what's are you are you using a gallery or	
13 August 23, 2018?	13 speaker or full screen?	
14 A. It is my understanding he was employed	14 A. Yeah, I'm using a – I'm using a full	
15 by Highland Capital Management.	15 screen. I see the document and I see myself. I	
16 Q. Okay. So what did you understand the	16 apologize for this technical problem.	
17 purpose of this e-mail was?	17 Q. No, no, I	
18 MS. DANDENEAU: Objection to form.	18 MS. DANDENEAU: Perhaps we should go	
19 A. I think the e-mail speaks for itself.	19 just briefly offline and maybe we can help	
20 BY MR. BROWN:	20 Mr. Patrick work through the view.	
21 Q. You're right, I think it does. What	21 MR. BROWN: Yeah.	
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3		
22 did Paul Broaddus do?	22 MS. DANDENEAU: I don't know if we	
<ul><li>22 did Paul Broaddus do?</li><li>23 A. He is a tax manager within the tax</li></ul>	23 need to	
22 did Paul Broaddus do?		

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2 it was fixed by changing the view.	2 BY MR. BROWN:	
3 A. I got it fixed. I'm going to the step	3 Q. Mr. Patrick, can you tell me if you've	
4 boxes instead of something else. Okay. We're all	4 ever seen this e-mail that has been marked as	
5 good. I'm fine. I apologize.	5 Exhibit H before?	
6 BY MR. BROWN:	6 A. Yes. I saw it yesterday.	
7 Q. I totally get it. I had the same	7 Q. Okay. Did you receive it? I'm sorry,	
8 issues.	8 did you send it?	
9 MR. BROWN: Can we what exhibit are	9 A. To the best of my knowledge, I did.	
10 we we were on exhibit	10 Q. Okay. And it's to Tim	
11 MS. DANDENEAU: We were on Exhibit G.	11 A. Cournoyer.	
12 MR. BROWN: G. Let's go to Exhibit H.	12 Q. Tim Cournoyer. It's to Tim Cournoyer?	
13 (Deposition Exhibit H marked for	13 A. Yeah.	
14 identification.)	14 Q. And it says regarding draft LLC	
15 MR. BROWN: Mr. Johnson, I want to	15 agreement, correct?	
16 make sure I'm accommodating your needs here too in	16 A. Correct.	
17 terms of marking. When I say let's go to	17 Q. And is that a draft of the original	
18 Exhibit H, can we mark it as Exhibit H? I meant	18 LLC agreement that we have been talking about for	
19 to do that for each exhibit that we've discussed	19 most of this deposition?	
20 so far. Is that has that been clear?	20 A. I believe it is.	
21 THE REPORTER: Yes.	21 Q. And the next e-mail in the string,	
22 MR. BROWN: So let's mark Exhibit H,	22 which is Exhibit H, is an e-mail from Alex McGeoch	
23 which is the July 30, 2018, e-mail from Mark	23 to you?	
24 Patrick.	24 A. McGeoch. Yeah, it's another funny	
25	25 one.	
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2 apologize because I don't see those dates. I	2 A. No.	
3 can't scroll.	3 Q. Did you ever e-mail with anybody about	
4 Q. Okay. If you look can you see it	4 the loan agreement?	
5 on the screen?	5 A. Not that I can recall.	
6 A. Yes. But I couldn't see the date.	6 Q. Okay. Did you ever have any	
7 Q. Okay. It says the Bridge Loan	7 communications of any nature with anybody about	
8 Agreement dated as of September 26, 2018.	8 the loan agreement?	
9 A. Okay. Fair enough. I see it. I just	9 A. Not that I can recall.	
10 didn't notice it. Thank you.	10 Q. Do you have do you know who drafted	
11 Q. Just like we've done with some of the	11 the loan agreement?	
12 other terms that are a mouthful, I'd like to refer	12 A. I do not.	
13 to this as the loan agreement. If I refer to	13 Q. Do you know anything about the loan	
14 Exhibit C as the loan agreement in this	14 agreement?	
15 deposition, you'll understand what I am referring	15 MS. DANDENEAU: Objection to form.	
16 to, correct?	16 A. No, I do not.	
17 A. Correct.	17 BY MR. BROWN:	
18 Q. So did you have any role in connection	18 Q. Do you have any understanding of what	
19 with the loan agreement?	19 role Wick Phillips played in connection with the	
20 A. No.	20 representation of any of the borrowers to the loan	
21 Q. And to your recollection, you never	21 agreement?	
22 saw it before yesterday?	22 A. I do not.	
23 A. That is correct.	23 MR. BROWN: Let's put up on the	
24 Q. Okay. Prior to yesterday, did you	24 screen, please, and mark Exhibit D.	
25 ever talk to anybody about the loan agreement?	25	
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2 (Deposition Exhibit D marked for	2 Q. And who is he?	
3 identification.)	3 A. The head of real estate.	
4 MR. BROWN: And if we could scroll to	4 Q. And he has a Highland Capital e-mail	
5 the bottom and the first e-mail on the string,	5 address. Do you know if he works for Highland	
6 please.	6 Capital?	
7 BY MR. BROWN:	7 A. I do not know.	
8 Q. Mr. Patrick, have you ever seen these	8 Q. Okay. What about M. Goetz, do you	
9 e-mails before? Have you ever seen this e-mail,	9 know who he is?	
10 which is the first e-mail on Exhibit D?	10 A. Yes.	
11 A. I believe we might have gone through	11 Q. Who is he?	
12 that yesterday.	12 A. I believe he works in the real estate	
13 Q. But other than yesterday, you haven't	13 team.	
14 seen it?	14 Q. For what entity?	
15 A. Correct.	15 A. I do not know.	
16 Q. Okay. And I'll note, you're not a	16 Q. And Bonner McDermett, who is he?	
17 recipient or a sender on any of the e-mails in	17 A. He works in the real estate team as	
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2 A. He is the current general counsel of	2 or not.	
3 NexPoint Advisors.	3 BY MR. BROWN:	
4 Q. Do you know how long he's been there?	4 Q. Okay.	
5 A. I do not know.	5 A. I don't think I did.	
6 Q. Okay. Do you know, what is NexPoint	6 Q. The first e-mail is from Paul Broaddus	
7 Real Estate Advisors, LLC?	7 dated January I'm sorry, July 27, 2018. One of	
8 A. I don't know what it is.	8 the recipients is Daniel Cullen at Baker &	
9 Q. Have you ever heard of it?	McKenzie. Do you know who Daniel Cullen is?	
10 A. I'm not sure.	10 A. Yes.	
11 Q. Do you know if you've ever	11 Q. And who did he represent in the	
12 communicated with any representatives of NexPoint	12 context of this e-mail; do you know?	
13 Real Estate Advisors, LLC?	13 A. I do not know.	
14 A. I cannot recall.	14 Q. The subject line or his e-mail is	
15 MR. BROWN: Can we put up and mark	15 Unicom - DSTs. Do you know what that means?	
16 Exhibit E.	16 A. Not specifically.	
<ul><li>17 (Deposition Exhibit E marked for</li><li>18 identification.)</li></ul>	<ul><li>17 Q. Unspecifically can you describe what</li><li>18 your understanding is?</li></ul>	
19 BY MR. BROWN:		
	19 A. Yeah. Like a DST is generally an	
<ul><li>Q. Have you ever seen the e-mail chain</li><li>marked as Exhibit E?</li></ul>	<ul><li>20 acronym for Delaware Statutory Trusts. And</li><li>21 Unicom is generally an overall description of</li></ul>	
<ul><li>A. I see my name on it. Hold on a</li><li>second. Let me see if I</li></ul>	22 this purchase involving these real estate assets.	
	23 Q. Okay. And the there's an	
24 (Witness reviews document.)	24 attachment to the e-mail. If we flip to the	
25 A. I can't recall if I saw it yesterday	25 scroll to the next page.	
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2 MR. BROWN: And can we change the	2 wrote it.	
3 view?	3 Q. Yeah. And did you write it?	
4 BY MR. BROWN:	4 A. I would have I would believe so.	
5 Q. Do you know what the attachment is?	5 Q. No reason to think you didn't,	
6 It says Project Unicom DST Detail.	6 correct?	
7 A. No.	7 A. Correct.	
8 Q. Do you know who prepared it?	8 Q. And why did you write it?	
9 A. No.  10 MP RPOWN: Can we go to put up and	9 A. As I read it, it appears that I am	
10 MR. BROWN: Can we go to put up and	10 highlighting certain issues that need to be	
11 mark Exhibit I. 12 (Deposition Exhibit I marked for	11 addressed before a tax deadline.	
12 (Deposition Exhibit I marked for	12 Q. And this relates to an amended and	
13 identification.)	13 restated LLC agreement?	
MR. BROWN: And could we scroll to the	14 A. Correct.	
15 first e-mail on this string.	15 Q. And the amended this is an	
16 BY MR. BROWN:	16 amendment that to the LLC agreement the	
17 Q. So, Mr. Patrick, Exhibit I is an	17 original LLC agreement that we've been talking	
18 e-mail string which you appear to have initiated	18 about, correct?	
40 F-1	19 A. Correct.	
19 on February 28, 2019. The re line is SE		
20 Multi-Family Holdings LLC: Amended and Restated.	20 Q. And why was an amendment required?	
<ul> <li>20 Multi-Family Holdings LLC: Amended and Restated.</li> <li>21 Have you ever seen this e-mail before?</li> </ul>	21 A. Because as specified here, there were	
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2 What does BH ownership mean?	2 Q. And the amendments to the cash	
3 A. My understanding, BH came in as a	3 distribution and tax allocation sections?	
4 partner into this LLC.	4 MS. DRAWHORN: Objection, form. Same	
Q. Why were they brought in as a partner?	5 objection.	
6 A. I do not know.	6 A. What's the question?	
7 MS. DRAWHORN: Objection, form.	7 BY MR. BROWN:	
8 Again, Mr. Brown, this is reiterating my objection	8 Q. What does that mean?	
9 and position earlier. To the extent you start	9 MS. DRAWHORN: Same objection.	
10 getting into the substance of the amendment and	10 A. It means those sections can be amended	
11 why it was amended, I think that exceeds the scope	11 if it's desired to be, but it has to be amended	
12 of the disqualification and starts getting into	12 before March 15th.	
13 the substance of the underlying proof of claim and	13 BY MR. BROWN:	
14 objection, and I think that results in a waiver of	14 Q. Okay. And in terms of the recipients	
15 the disqualification.	15 of this e-mail, let's see if there's who's	
16 BY MR. BROWN:	16 D. Klos?	
17 Q. What did you mean when you referred to	17 A. I don't know if this is a correct	
18 Liberty CLO ownership?	18 title, but I think he's the what I would call	
19 MS. DRAWHORN: Same objection.	19 the corporate controller of Highland Capital	
20 A. That was an additional partner.	20 Management. He reported to the CFO, Frank	
21 BY MR. BROWN:	21 Waterhouse.	
22 Q. And were they ever brought in?	22 Q. Okay. And Shawn Raver does this	
23 A. Yes.	23 refresh your recollection of when Shawn Raver	
24 Q. As part of this amendment?	24 became involved?	
25 A. I seem to recall, yes.	25 A. If the question implies was this	
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2 the I think he became involved with respect to	2 off on the tax allocations. Shawn and I are both	
3 the original LLC agreement from that point	3 out next week and if we don't get to sign off on	
4 forward.	4 this, outside counsel will need to be brought in	
5 Q. Okay. And Frank Waterhouse?	5 and keep fall in Paul's lap next to meet the	
6 A. CFO of Highland.	6 March 15 deadline.	
7 Q. Did he have any role at any other	7 Can you explain what you – what that	
8 entity that you know of that was related to	8 means, why you were saying that outside counsel	
9 Jim Dondero?	9 might need to be brought in?	
10 MS. DANDENEAU: Objection to form.	10 A. I don't I don't recall. I'd have	
11 A. Not specifically.	11 to speculate.	
12 MR. BROWN: If we can scroll up to	12 Q. Well, I want your understanding	
13 Mr. Patrick's e-mail of March 4, 2019, at	13 your best understanding.	
14 7:39 a.m.	14 A. Yeah, I I don't recall my	
15 BY MR. BROWN:	15 understanding.	
16 Q. Mr. Patrick, have you seen this	16 Q. Okay. Was outside counsel ever	
17 March 4, 2019, e-mail that is from you?	17 brought in in connection with any amendments to	
18 A. Yes.	18 the original LLC agreement?	
19 Q. When did you see it?	19 A. I don't recall whether Hunton was	
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20 A. I saw it yesterday and presumably I	20 involved at this point or not and if that was the	
20 A. I saw it yesterday and presumably I 21 saw it when I sent it.	20 involved at this point or not and if that was the 21 reference. I'm having trouble remembering what	
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21 saw it when I sent it.	21 reference. I'm having trouble remembering what	
<ul><li>21 saw it when I sent it.</li><li>22 Q. Yeah. Did you send it?</li></ul>	<ul><li>21 reference. I'm having trouble remembering what</li><li>22 that reference was.</li></ul>	

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2 (Deposition Exhibit F marked for	2 A. I cannot recall precisely.	
3 identification.)	3 Q. Do you know if Wick Phillips had any	
4 BY MR. BROWN:	4 role in connection with the amended LLC agreement?	
5 Q. Mr. Patrick, have you ever seen what's	5 A. My understanding, they had no role.	
6 been marked as Exhibit F?	6 Q. Did you ever have any communications	
7 A. Yes.	7 with Wick Phillips in connection with the amended	
8 Q. Can you tell me what it is?	8 LLC agreement?	
9 A. It's the First Amended and Restated	9 A. I do not recall ever having	
10 LLC Agreement of SE Multifamily Holdings LLC.	10 communications with Wick Phillips on this amended	
11 Q. And will you understand that – will	11 LLC agreement.	
12 you understand that I am – if I refer to this as	12 Q. And why was why was the LLC	
13 the amended LLC agreement, that that's what I'm	13 agreement amended?	
14 referring to, is this the Exhibit F?	14 MS. DRAWHORN: Objection, form. Same	
15 A. Sounds good.	15 objection as previously stated.	
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<ul><li>17 with the amended LLC agreement?</li><li>18 A. Part of it, I was involved in</li></ul>	<ul><li>17 already answered.</li><li>18 A. I believe it was amended to reflect</li></ul>	
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19 coordinating certain provisions and terms, I	19 the understanding with respect to those issues	
20 recall.	20 that I had previously sent an e-mail out to	
21 Q. What terms were you involved in	21 address some of those issues.	
22 coordinating?	22 BY MR. BROWN:	
23 A. Certain provisions in the tax	Q. Did you represent any party as legal	
24 allocations.	24 counsel in connection with the – let me finish	
25 Q. Anything else?	25 the question.	
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3 agreement?	3 Q. So you were unable to make a	
4 A. Yes.	4 distinction?	
5 Q. Can you describe the nature of those	5 MS. DANDENEAU: Objection to form.	
6 communications, please.	6 A. I don't know what that means.	
7 MS. DRAWHORN: Objection to form.	7 MR. BROWN: Ms. Dandeneau, did you	
8 Same objection as previously with regards to	8 want to say something?	
9 waiver.	9 MS. DANDENEAU: No, I just wanted to	
10 A. To discuss the tax allocations.	10 make sure that was the end of the question. You	
11 BY MR. BROWN:	11 said so you were unable to make a distinction. Is	
12 Q. And did you were you able to make	12 that the entire question?	
13 any distinction with respect to what hat	13 MR. BROWN: I think the testimony and	
14 Mr. Dondero was wearing when you communicated to	14 the voices may have got confused or they were	
15 him; in other words, were you communicating with	15 confusing to me, so let me ask again.	
16 him as a representative of HCRE or as a	16 BY MR. BROWN:	
17 representative of Highland or was it	17 Q. Is it correct to say that when you	
18 indistinguishable in your mind?	18 spoke to Mr. Dondero, you were unable to make	
19 MS. DANDENEAU: Objection to form.	19 in connection with the amended LLC agreement, you	
20 A. My thought at the time was that I was	20 were unable to determine whether or not he was	
21 talking to Mr. Dondero, that I was aware that he	21 speaking as a representative of Highland or as a	
22 was the manager of HCRE as well as I was aware	22 representative of HCRE?	
23 that he was the general partner, president and	23 MS. DANDENEAU: Objection to form.	
24 general partner of Highland. That's how I thought	24 A. No, I disagree with that	
25 about it.	25 characterization.	
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2 BY MR. BROWN:	2 A. Yeah, it is kind of too vague. If you	
3 Q. Okay. How were you able to	3 gave me something very specific, I could answer.	
4 distinguish whether he was speaking on behalf of	4 BY MR. BROWN:	
5 HCRE or Highland?	5 Q. Well, okay. That's fine. You're	
6 MS. DANDENEAU: Objection to form.	6 saying the question was you're unable you're	
7 A. He was making – he was making	7 unable to determine on whose behalf Mr. Dondero	
8 decisions, and so I guess I would distinguish	8 was speaking when you talked to him concerning	
9 between whether those decisions were just based	9 or when you communicated with him concerning the	
10 upon his decisions.	10 amended LLC agreement, and you said that's not	
11 BY MR. BROWN:	11 true. So tell me how it was you were able to make	
12 Q. Okay. Elaborate more on how his	12 a distinction.	
13 decisions enabled you to make a distinction	13 A. Based upon what he based upon what	
14 between as to whether he was communicating to	14 he said.	
1.15 you on behalf of Highland or HCDE		
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16 A. Yeah, I cannot recall specifically	16 what he said that enabled you to distinguish on	
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2 distinction?	2 answer.	
3 A. I cannot recall specifically.	3 THE WITNESS: Okay.	
4 MS. DANDENEAU: Patrick, please let me	4 A. Please restate the question again	
5 make my objection for the record.	5 because I want to answer it precisely because I	
6 Objection to form.	6 think I was formulating an answer.	
7 You can go ahead and answer.	7 BY MR. BROWN:	
8 A. I just cannot recall specifically.	8 Q. Were you aware of any arm's-length	
9 BY MR. BROWN:	9 negotiations that took place between Highland and	
10 Q. Is it accurate to say that there was	10 HCRE with respect to the amended LLC agreement?	
11 no arm's-length negotiation that took place	11 MS. DRAWHORN: Objection to form.	
12 between Highland and HCRE with respect to the	12 A. With respect to those two entities,	
13 terms of the amended LLC agreement?	13 no.	
14 MS. DRAWHORN: Objection, form.	14 MR. BROWN: Can we put up and mark	
15 MS. DANDENEAU: And objection to form,	15 Exhibit J, please.	
16 and I do think that this is going well astray of	16 (Deposition Exhibit J marked for	
17 the motion to disqualify Wick Phillips, which is	17 identification.)	
18 what you assured me would be the topic of this	18 BY MR. BROWN:	
19 deposition.	19 Q. Mr. Patrick, this is an e-mail from	
20 BY MR. BROWN:	•	
	20 you dated March 4, 2019, to Paul Broaddus, copied	
21 Q. Do you understand the question,	21 to Shawn Raver and Rick Swadley. Did you send	
22 Mr. Patrick?	22 this well, have you seen this e-mail before?	
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14 MS. DRAWHORN: I have no further	14
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16 out how to stop sharing. Hold on. How do I stop	16
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18 MS. CANTY: At the top, there should	18
19 be a red little bar that says stop share. Just	19
20 rub your mouse over the hover it over the top	20
21 of your screen and see if you see it.	21
22 MS. DRAWHORN: There we go. Thank	22
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